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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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SERIAL NO: 09/763,235 :

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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AIR-COOLED
REINFORCING OF GLASS SHEET

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace two paragraphs at page 24, line 25, through page 25, line 15, with the following text:

The above-mentioned rotating/driving means and the vertical direction driving means are provided for all other rollers 22B, 22C, Servomotors 78A, ..., 96A, ... for these driving means are controlled by a motion controller.

When the motion controller receives information of a model for the glass plate 18 from an external input means, it prepares angular speed control data and vertical movement control data for the rollers 22A, 22B, ... so as to correspond to the curvature of the glass plate